

## **NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Milpitas, Milpitas, California, shall receive sealed bids at the Information Desk in the lobby of Milpitas City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Boulevard, until 10:00 a.m. on September 8, 2006, and that bids will be opened in public at or about that hour at City Hall for: Traffic Signal Modification At South Main Street–Old Oakland Road & Montague Expressway, Project 4231 all as more particularly set forth in the drawings and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer. The estimated cost is between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The work involves but is not necessarily limited to installing conduits, conductors, pavement delineation and traffic loop detectors.

A prime contractor bidding on this project shall possess a Class C10 or Class A license from the Contractor's State License Board. Any bidder or contractor not so licensed shall be subject to all legal penalties imposed by law, including, but not limited to, any appropriate disciplinary action by the Contractor's State License Board in accordance with Section 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code.

Proposal must be accompanied by bid bond, etc.

All proposals or bids must be made upon the proposal form included in the Bid Documents. They must be sealed and addressed to the City Clerk of the City of Milpitas and must be plainly endorsed with the Contractor's name, address, phone number, include the title and project number of the Project, and the name of City project contact as identified in the Notice.

Proposals or bids are invited on a unit price/lump sum basis for the entire work. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Notice also is hereby given that in accordance with Section 1773.2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, copies of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classification, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations are on file in the Office of the City Engineer. It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under the Contractor, to pay not less than the highest of the applicable rates set forth in either the federal or municipal schedules of prevailing wage rates.

Employer payments other than those itemized therein, as defined in Section 1773.1 of the Labor Code, are to be paid in accordance with the terms of the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the type of classification of the worker employed on the project, including overtime, Sunday and holiday pay.

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld by City to ensure performance under a contract shall be deposited with City and with a State or Federally chartered bank as escrow agent who shall pay such monies to the Contractor upon satisfactory completion of the contract. Eligible securities shall include those listed in Government Code Section 16430 or bank or savings and loan certificates for deposit. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of said security and shall receive any interest thereon.

Proposals will be reviewed by the City Engineer and scheduled to be presented to the City Council at the meeting of September 19, 2006 or thereafter, at which time the Council may accept or reject bids.

**After contract award, a Notice of Award and the contract document will be provided to the successful bidder on September 21, 2006. The successful bidder must execute a written contract with the City of Milpitas and furnish all required contract documents including all submittals required for issuance of Notice to Proceed to the City by September 28, 2006 so that the contract can be fully executed and Notice to Proceed issue by October 2, 2006. Failure of the successful**

**bidder to meet this requirement will be considered by the City as abandonment of the contract, and may result in forfeiture to the City of the security accompanying the proposal.**

A Contract Document fee (non-refundable) of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is required of each bidder who desires to secure a set of drawings, specifications and proposal forms, which may be secured at the Public Services Counter, City Hall, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, California. Contract Documents can also be obtained by mail for an additional fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per set (408) 586-3300. Please make check payable to City of Milpitas, and mail to: City of Milpitas 455 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA, 95035,

For general and legal requirements concerning the work, see the General Conditions and the Special Conditions, and for Specific Requirements, see the Technical Provisions. For more information contact Jaime Rodriguez at 408-586-3335.

Date: August 24, 2006

Greg Armendariz, Public Works Director/City Engineer